

Grants Review Working Group Members

Patient Advocates of the ICOC	Affiliation	
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Lauren Miller	ICOC Patient Advocate - Alzheimer's Disease	
Francisco Prieto	ICOC Patient Advocate - Type I Diabetes	
Al Rowlett	ICOC Patient Advocate - Mental Health	
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Oswald Steward	ICOC Patient Advocate - Spinal Cord Injury	
Art Torres	ICOC Patient Advocate - Alternate	
Diane Winokur	ICOC Patient Advocate - ALS and Multiple Sclerosis	
Scientists	Affiliation	Expertise
Stewart Abbot	Celgene Cellular Therapeutics	Development of Cellular-based Therapeutics
Gyula Acsadi	Connecticut Children's Medical Center	Pediatric Neurology; Gene Therapy for Motor Neuron Disease
Julie Allickson	Wake Forest School of Medicine	Quality Assurance/Control, Regulatory Affairs, Process Development and GMP Manufacturing
Brenda Andrews	University of Toronto	Genomics; Phenomics; Cell Cycle Regulated Transcription
Ali Arbab	Georgia Health Sciences University	Imaging; Cell Tracking; Radiology; Oncology
Nazem Atassi	Massachusetts General Hospital	Translational Research and Clinical trials in Neurodegenerative Disorders
Andrew Balber	Cicada Biopharmaceutical Consulting	Immunology, Cellular Therapeutics
Roger Barker	University of Cambridge	Neuroscience; PD; HD; Cell Therapy; Biomarkers, Neurogenesis
Margaret Baron	Mount Sinai School of Medicine	Developmental Hematopoiesis; Embryogenesis
Julia Barrett	Biologics Consulting Group, Inc.	Clinical Consultant; Regulatory
Amelia Bartholomew	University of Illinois-Chicago	Hematopoietic & Mesenchymal Stem Cells; Transplantation Tolerance; Solid Organ Transplantation

Bradley Bernstein	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Genomics Approaches to the Study of Chromatin Structure and Cancer
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Lauren Black	Charles River Laboratory	Regulatory (Pharmacology / Toxicology)
Susan Bonner-Weir	Joslin Diabetes Center	Diabetes
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Christopher Breuer	Nationwide Children's Hospital	Pediatric Surgery; Tissue Engineering; Vascular Biology
Ali Brivanlou	The Rockefeller University	Developmental Biology
Vania Broccoli	San Raffaele Scientific Institute	Genetics & Neural Stem Cell Fate; Hereditary Neural Syndromes; Neurodevelopment
Ulrich Broeckel	Medical College of Wisconsin	Genetics & Cardiovascular Disease; Pharmacogenetics; iPSC Modeling
Patrik Brundin	Van Andel Institute	Neural Transplantation (PD)
Jason Burdick	University of Pennsylvania	Development of Hydrogels for Biologic Application
Joy Cavagnaro	Access Bio	Regulatory; Preclinical Development; Cell & Gene Therapy
John Centanni	University of Wisconsin	Clinical Product Development for Cellular Therapeutics
Rajesh Chopra	Celgene Corporation	Oncology; Hematology; Stem Cells; Translational Medicine
Jose Cibelli	Michigan State University	Cellular Reprogramming; Stem Cell Biology; Pluripotency
Hans Clevers	Hubrect Institute	Wnt Signaling & Cancer; Adult Stem Cells
Chad Cowan	Harvard University	Stem Cell Biology, In vitro Models of Disease
Charles Cox, Jr	University of Texas Medical School at Houston	Pediatric Trauma; Neurologic Injury; Bio-hybrid Organs; Cardiopulmonary
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Cosimo de Bari	University of Aberdeen	Skeletal Repair; Potency Assays; Arthritis
Willard Dere	University of Utah	Clinical Development; Endocrine, Bone, & General Medicine Research & Development
Marc Diamond	UT Southwestern	Therapeutic Targets & Small Molecules (HD & Tauopathies)

John DiPersio	Washington University School of Medicine	Leukemias, Bone Marrow Transplantation
Daniel Doherty	Seattle Children's Hospital	Developmental Pediatrics; Genetics & Hindbrain Malformations
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James Ellis	The Hospital for Sick Children	Vector Development; Reprogramming; iPSC Banking; Rett Syndrome
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Meri Firpo	University of Minnesota	Stem Cell Biology; Transplantation Therapies for Diabetes
Alan Flake	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	In utero Cell & Gene Therapy; Pediatric Surgery
Thomas Freeman	University of South Florida	Neural Transplantation; Spine Surgery
Joyce Frey-Vasconcelis	PharmaNet Consulting	Regulatory (CMC)
Stephen Friend	Sage Bionetworks	Molecular Profiling; Oncology; Drug Discovery
Mark Furth	Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center	Fetal & Adult Stem Cells in Regenerative Medicine
Adrian Gee	Baylor College of Medicine	CMC for Cell and Gene Therapy, HSC, & Blood Bank Standards
Bruce Gelb	Mount Sinai Hospital	Pediatric Cardiology; Cardiomyopathy; Cardiovascular Genetics; Heart Transplantation
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Marcie Glicksman	Brigham and Women's Hospital	Assay Development; Preclinical Development; Animal Pharmacology
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John Hassell	McMaster University	Cancer Biology (Breast); Therapeutics; Cell Signaling; Functional Genomics
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Mauricio Rojas	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	Stem Cells in Lung Repair and Injury
Raymond Roos	University of Chicago	Neurodegenerative Diseases (ALS, MS)
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